

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Allegation of corruption and irregularities against Sri P.Balraj, former TPO, Malkajgiri Municipality – Enquiry conducted – Charges held proved – Imposition of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.IV.1)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1251

Dated:27-09-2011
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.991, MA&UD(Vig.IV.2)Department, dated 23.7.2003
2. Explanation of Sri P.Balraj, TPO, dated nil.
3. G.O.Rt.No.972, MA & UD (Vig.III)Department, dated 10.9.2004.
4. From Sri M.Satyanarayana Rao, IPS(Retd), Letter No.1/A/2005, dated 22.9.2005.
5. Govt. Memo No.19283/Vig.IV.1/2001-14,dated 13.10.2005.
6. Further representation of Sri P.Balraj, former TPO, Dated Nil
7. Govt. Memo No.19283/Vig.IV.1/2001-22, dated 11.6.2008
8. Representation of Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd), dated 19.11.2008.
9. Govt. Letter No.19283/Vig.IV.1/2004-24, dated 8.4.2009.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd, Letter No.16/RT-1/2/2009, dated 19.1.2009.
11. Govt. Letter No.19283/Vig.IV.1/2004-28, dated 18.2.2011.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd, Letter No.727/RT-1/3/2009, dated 4.5.2011.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated by framing the following article of charge against Sri P.Balraj, the then TPO, Malkajgiri Municipality and others:-

“That he while working as Town Planning Officer, Malkajgiri Municipality he committed grave misconduct in as much as he in abuse of his official position failed to supervise the work of Town Planning Supervisors which facilitated the deviations and unauthorized construction of multi- storied apartments by the builders in Malkajgiri Municipal limits in violation of the sanctioned plans of the HUDA and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. He exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Member of service and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 R/W Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 is held proved.”

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.Balraj has submitted his written statement of defense to the above charge framed against him. Having not satisfied with the same Government in the reference 3rd read above, appointed Sri M.Satyanarayana Rao, IPS(Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges against Sri P.Balraj, the then TPO and others. The Inquiring Authority conducted enquiry and submitted his report to Government holding that the charge against Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd) is held proved, since he did not take action in respect of 20 authorized/deviations of constructions in Malkajgiri Municipality.

3. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer for submission of his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 6th read above, Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd) has submitted his representation to the Government and requested to drop further action against him.

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4. Whereas, Government after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a major punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year in terms of rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Whereas, accordingly in the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice was issued under Rule 9(2) (b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd) as to why the proposed punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year should not be imposed on him. In the reference 8th read above, Sri P.Balraj TPO(Retd) has submitted his representation and requested Government to drop further action against him.

6. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above the A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been consulted for their concurrence to the above proposal of Government. In the reference 12th read above, the A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad after examining the clarification on the points sought by them, have conveyed their concurrence on the above proposal of the Government.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose a punishment of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd), formerly at Malkajgiri Municipality.

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take immediate action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Balraj, TPO(Retd), Malkajgiri Municipality
through Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The P.S. to M(MA)
SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER